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Sir:

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Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 9 of this paper.

An Appendix follows page 10 of this paper including two sheets of drawings illustrating that the water outlet tilts upwardly when the water pitcher is downwardly tilted.

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